

**District of Columbia Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009**  
**Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	277,522	166	47.2%	0.1
Female	310,911	166	52.8%	0.1
Under 5 years	35,809	88	6.1%	0.1
5 to 9 years	28,579	973	4.9%	0.2
10 to 14 years	30,342	959	5.2%	0.2
15 to 19 years	42,151	852	7.2%	0.1
20 to 24 years	47,009	875	8.0%	0.1
25 to 34 years	105,778	224	18.0%	0.1
35 to 44 years	86,657	123	14.7%	0.1
45 to 54 years	78,308	148	13.3%	0.1
55 to 59 years	36,002	928	6.1%	0.2
60 to 64 years	28,249	907	4.8%	0.2
65 to 74 years	36,378	68	6.2%	0.1
75 to 84 years	23,296	582	4.0%	0.1
85 years and over	9,875	586	1.7%	0.1
Median age (years)	35.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	474,441	124	80.6%	0.1
21 years and over	442,041	964	75.1%	0.2
62 years and over	85,059	761	14.5%	0.1
65 years and over	69,549	77	11.8%	0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>474,441</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>474,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	219,579	141	46.3%	0.1
Female	254,862	74	53.7%	0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>69,549</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69,549</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	27,321	57	39.3%	0.1
Female	42,228	50	60.7%	0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	578,987	840	98.4%	0.1
Two or more races	9,446	840	1.6%	0.1
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White	210,983	1,634	35.9%	0.3
Black or African American	324,631	964	55.2%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,573	210	0.3%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	214	121	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	31	45	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	26	28	0.0%	0.1
Asian	17,439	383	3.0%	0.1
Asian Indian	3,975	497	0.7%	0.1
Chinese	4,585	559	0.8%	0.1
Filipino	2,501	545	0.4%	0.1
Japanese	857	221	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,586	258	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,770	592	0.3%	0.1
Other Asian	2,165	414	0.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	426	75	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	156	110	0.0%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	1	1	0.0%	0.1
Samoan	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	269	113	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	23,935	1,590	4.1%	0.3
Two or more races	9,446	840	1.6%	0.1
White and Black or African American	2,476	443	0.4%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	710	192	0.1%	0.1
White and Asian	1,943	366	0.3%	0.1

Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,286	374	0.2%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	217,427	1,805	37.0%	0.3
Black or African American	330,651	711	56.2%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,305	495	0.7%	0.1
Asian	20,386	268	3.5%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	670	127	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	25,358	1,583	4.3%	0.3
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>588,433</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	49,813	*****	8.5%	*****
Mexican	7,461	1,211	1.3%	0.2
Puerto Rican	3,105	518	0.5%	0.1
Cuban	1,917	484	0.3%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	37,330	1,264	6.3%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	538,620	*****	91.5%	*****
White alone	187,734	413	31.9%	0.1
Black or African American alone	321,511	675	54.6%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,299	181	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	17,246	380	2.9%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	402	60	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	2,302	534	0.4%	0.1
Two or more races	8,126	816	1.4%	0.1
Two races including Some other race	540	197	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	7,586	803	1.3%	0.1
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>283,590</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

·The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire\\_changes/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/). For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.